

SENATE BILL No. 1086

November 19, 2002, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, BULLARD, BYRUM and PETERS
and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled

"An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 41.722), as amended by 1995 PA 139.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The following improvements may be made under
2 this act:

3 (a) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of storm
4 or sanitary sewers or the improvement and maintenance of, but not
5 the construction of new or expanded, combined storm and sanitary
6 sewer systems.

7 (b) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of water
8 systems.

1 (c) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of public
2 roads.

3 (d) The acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of public
4 parks.

5 (e) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of
6 elevated structures for foot travel over roads in the township.

7 (f) The collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish.

8 (g) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of bicycle
9 paths.

10 (h) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of erosion
11 control structures or dikes.

12 (i) The planting, maintenance, and removal of trees.

13 (j) The installation, improvement, and maintenance of
14 lighting systems.

15 (k) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of
16 sidewalks.

17 (l) The eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants.

18 (m) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of private
19 roads.

20 (n) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of a lake,
21 pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of water or of an
22 improvement to the body of water. This subdivision includes, but
23 is not limited to, dredging.

24 (o) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of dams
25 and other structures ~~which~~ **that** retain the waters of this state
26 for recreational purposes.

27 **(p) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of sound**

1 attenuation walls.

2 (2) A road under the jurisdiction of either the state
3 transportation department or the board of county road
4 commissioners shall not be improved under this act without the
5 written approval of the state transportation department or the
6 board of county road commissioners. As a condition to the
7 granting of ~~such~~ approval, the state transportation department
8 or the board of county road commissioners may require 1 or more
9 of the following:

10 (a) That all engineering with respect to the improvement be
11 performed by the state transportation department or the board of
12 county road commissioners.

13 (b) That all construction, including the awarding of
14 contracts for construction, in connection with the improvement be
15 pursuant to the specifications of the state transportation
16 department or the board of county road commissioners.

17 (c) That the cost of the engineering and supervision be paid
18 to the state transportation department or the board of county
19 road commissioners from the funds of the special assessment
20 district.

21 (3) A lake, pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of
22 water under the jurisdiction of a county drain commissioner shall
23 not be improved under this act without the written approval of
24 the county drain commissioner of the county in which the lake,
25 pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of water is located.